

# SMALL DENOUNCES ENEMIES IN SPIRITED SPEECH

## Arkansas Senator Hints President is Crooked

### LEE WILL GET 56 MILES ROAD UNDER NEW LAW

### Gov. Small Tells of County's Quota Under New Issue

"The Illinois road system today is no longer an experiment. Civilized countries from all over the world send their engineers to Illinois to see how we are building roads," said Gov. Small this afternoon at the opera house. He said:

"This great system it is estimated when completed will carry 95 percent of the traffic and 99 percent of the 7,000,000 people of our State will live within 5 miles of a paved road."

"Think of it! Every county and every city in Illinois connected with every other city and county. Every man and every woman, whether they live in the country or in the city, should give this measure their hearty support."

"I understand that under the \$60,000 bond issue Lee County will have about 56 miles of road and under the new bond issue about 46 additional miles are proposed, making a total of 102 miles of paved roads when both bond issues are completed. They probably will cost, including grading and bridges nearly \$3,000,000."

"Lee County paid about \$1,000 in license fees last year. If it continues to pay at the same rate, it would take about 43 years to build the proposed mileage if each county retained its license fees and built its own roads as the Chicago Tribune advocates."

"But, after all, my friends, it is not the roads in Lee County alone which help your county. It is being a part of the great system of roads throughout the State of Illinois that this proposed plan will build."

"Our opponents six months ago said it was impossible for any state to build 1000 miles of pavement in one year. We have built 1026 miles in 1923 and we believe if the money is available we can build not only 1000 miles this year, but by adding to our present great force of road builders we can continue to increase road building in Illinois at the rate of 100 miles each year."

"By December this year, we hope to have all of the present bond issue of 4500 miles built, with the exception of about 1000 miles, and by having that remaining 1000 miles surveyed and the plans prepared we can have them all under contract before spring and all built in 1925 if the \$100,000,000 bond issue carries next November."

"I told you when a candidate for Governor three years ago that if you elected me Governor, I would find a way to build roads. I have kept that promise and have made good."

### LICENSED TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick: Robert Kinney and Miss Olive M. Jester, both of Sterling; Fred L. Chandler and Miss Susie Veronika Sharkey, both of East Grove township; Rollie B. Kitzmiller of Rockford and Miss Ema Wolber of Dixon; Ben W. Johnson of Nachusa township and Miss Florence Fisher of South Dixon township; John L. Douvier of Marion township and Miss Mary Ann Moreland of Amboy township; Edward D. Heimbough of Lafayette township, Ogle county, and Miss Hilda L. Schanberg of Reynolds township; Theodore Stubble and Miss Corrine Hasselberg, both of Lee Center township; Ervin J. Bolton of South Dixon township and Miss Wanda M. Shank of Dixon township.

### Additional Marines Landed in Honduras

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, March 1—Continued disorders at Ceiba, Honduras, where American marines were landed yesterday have prompted Rear Admiral Dayton to send ashore 35 additional men.

An American destroyer has been ordered from Jamaica to Puerto Cortez on the Atlantic coast of Honduras where the situation also is disturbing.

An American negro has been wounded.

### DOWNING SELLS FARM.

George Downing of this city has disposed of his 160-acre farm in Hamilton township, three miles south of Harmon, to Henry Hoover of Princeton. The consideration was not given out.

### R. A. M. SPECIAL

A special meeting of Nachusa chapter, No. 56, R. A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall this evening for degree work.

### Women's Dress Causes Bishop to Decry Their Tendency to Wear Little

Armagh, Ireland, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The "crying scandal" of women's dress and the growing "mania" for dancing are denounced by Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland in his Lenten pastoral.

"The dress, or rather want of dress of the women of the present day is a crying scandal. There seems to be rivalry among them as to how little dress they can wear without incurring universal reprobation."

"What shocks one most is to see the persons presenting themselves for holy communion in these dresses."

"Another abuse is dancing, especially all-night dances. Latterly there seems to be a regular mania for dancing."

### EXPLOSION IN T. N. T. PLANT KILLED EIGHT

### Twelve More Believed to Have Been Killed; 100 Injured

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New Brunswick, N. J., March 1.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and 12 more are believed to be dead, while about 100 persons were injured in an explosion which destroyed the storage building of the Aminite Company on the property of the Nixon Nitration Works at Raritan, near here, today.

One family of five living near the Aminite building was wiped out. The building contained one million gallons of Ammonium Nitrate in storage and also 15 tank cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonia nitrate which was in process of crystallization. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The known dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dumas and their three children.

John Maseroll, blacksmith employed by the company.

Joseph Adams, who died in the Middlesex General Hospital.

An unidentified woman.

Twenty-five small buildings at one time used by employees of the Nixon Works, but which were unoccupied, were destroyed.

Fire attacked two other buildings and fire departments from surrounding towns were rushed here.

Blazing sections of the exploded building were scattered to all parts of the Nixon property so that fire soon became general.

At 1:30 o'clock fire was still raging in two large buildings, but had been checked sufficiently to enable rescuers to begin searching the ruins.

### Initial Step Taken at Meeting and Banquet Friday Evening.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 1.—The soldier bonus bill was taken up by the house ways and means committee today and given a clear slate for immediate consideration.

The committee voted to open a day hearing Monday and then to proceed with preparation of a re-drafted bill.

Chairman Green said he expected the measure to be reported by next Saturday.

### CHIMNEY FIRE.

Sparks from a chimney burned a hole in the roof of the B. F. Snyder residence at noon today. The fire department responded and extinguished the blaze with the aid of a chemical.

Mrs. Blanche Hoover and Nell Davis have returned from Galva, Ill., where they attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Marietta Davis.

A. C. Resek of Dixon was in Chicago yesterday attending the District Managers' meeting of the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

Miss Hattie Muikins will transact business in Chicago Monday in connection with her millinery store.

Mrs. Lily Woolever will go to Chicago Monday to transact business in connection with her millinery store.

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## Today's Market Report

## Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—	May 1.10	1.11 1/4	1.10	1.11 1/4
July 1.10 1/2	1.11 1/4	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/4	
Sept. 1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	
CORN—	May 80 1/2	81	80 1/2	81
July 81 1/2	82 1/2	81	82 1/2	
Sept. 81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	
OATS—	May 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Sept. 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
BELLIES—	May 10.25	10.57	10.50	10.55
July 11.20	11.20	11.10	11.17	
LARD—	May 10.57	10.57	10.50	10.55
July 11.45	11.45	11.27	11.37	
MEAT—	May 9.67	9.90	9.90	9.92
July 9.90	9.92	9.90	9.92	

## Liberty Bond Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, March 1.—Liberty bonds close:

3 1/2%	99
2nd 4s	98.28
1st 4s	99.6
2nd 4 1/2s	99.3
3rd 4 1/2s	99.30
4th 4s	99.7
New 4 1/2s	100.5

## Chicago Produce

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, March 1.—Poultry all higher, fowls 23@24%; springs 25%; roasters 17; geese 16.

Potatoes slow; weak, receipts 53 cars; total U. S. shipments 992; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.10@1.25; bulk round whites 1.25@1.40; Minnesota sacked Fed River Ohio 1.30@1.50; Idaho sacked russets 2.00@2.30; Nebraska sacked bliss triumphs 1.50@1.60.

Butter higher, extras and standards 47%; extra firsts 45@47%; firsts 46@47%; seconds 44@45.

Eggs: lower; receipts 21,028 cases; firsts 23 1/2@23%; ordinary firsts 21@12.

## Chicago Livestock

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 1.—Hogs: 8000; active 10 higher, choice weighty butchers show less advance, bulk 200@300 pound butchers 7.20@7.30; top 7.30; better grades 160 to 190 pounds 7.00@7.20; bulk packing sows 6.25@6.50; bulk strong weight killing pigs 5.75@6.25; estimated hold over 4500, heavy hogs 7.15@7.30; medium 7.10@7.30; light 6.90@7.25; light lights 6.00@7.10; packing sows smooth smooth 6.40@6.60; rough 6.15@6.40; slaughter pigs 4.25@4.25.

Cattle 10000; compared with weak ago steers, stockers and feeders unevenly

## Too Late to Classify

ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FARM LOANS—5 1/2 percent on loans under \$100.00 per month, 6 percent on loans of \$125.00 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.

Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

Wed Sat

FOR SALE—We are closing our entire stock of harness, (our own make) at a discount. Call and see us before buying. E. H. Rickard, 120 Galena Ave. 5217.

WANTED—COPIES OF FEB. 27TH AT EVENING TELEGRAPH OF FICE.

WANT TO hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 5211.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, late model, in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Call 421 West Second St. Phone Y852. 5213.

WANTED—Agents. Make \$25 to \$40 per week. Easy work. Simply show the device to every poultry raiser. Sells on sight. 100 percent profit for district agents. Get in on the ground floor. Write for complete information. Worry Chaser Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Iowa. 5211.

WANTED—to buy, 8 or 9 room modern house within seven blocks of Main and Galena. Address, "B. J." Carter Evening Telegraph. 5213.

FOR SALE—Will sell my Holton Clark Miracle cornet, medium long model, high and low pitch, silver plate, gold lined bell, complete with new shaped case. Holton's \$100 outfit for stock action @ \$65. This cornet has been used only a year and is just like new. F. J. Blocher, the Clothier, Franklin Grove, Ill. 5213.

WANTED—Have your hot and cold air pipes leading from your furnace cleaned, as they are clogged with dust from winter use. For particulars call R674. 5213.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, partly modern. F. F. Suter, Tel. Y891. 5213.

LOST—Dumb endgate to Ford truck. Friday. In town or on Woosong road or between T. E. Prindaville farm and Dixon. Lee LeFevre, Phone 6110. 5213.

FOR SALE—5 acre farm, 1/2 mile east of Berrien Center; 7 room house, quinces, cherries, pears, apples, peaches, grapes, strawberries, raspberries on ground. Morgan Wright, Berrien Center, Mich. 5211.

FOR SALE—Lloyd Reed baby carriage, child's bed, 9x12 Brussels rug, 9x12 Axminster rug, 6x9 grass rug, sanitary cot, rocking chairs, white iron bed, dresser, Sallars kitchen cabinet, good gas range, fruit jars, garden tools, copper boiler and articles too numerous to mention. On sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 322 East Fourth St. Mrs. A. M. Toft, Phone X1155. 5213.

If you want your house or barn insured, see H. U. Bardwell, Agent. 5213.

Local Markets

Eggs 19

Butter 46

Corn 66

Oats 43

DIXON MILK PRICE

From March 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay for milk received \$2.50 per 100 pounds for milk testing 4% butter fat direct ratio

BIRTHS

MARSHALL—A son was born Feb. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marshall of South Dixon, at the home of Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Laura Seybert.

Churches and Societies can have their Job Printing done on short notice by the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

That said, T. J. Lyons assigned all right, title and interest under and by virtue of said tax sale to Dennis Considine.

DENNIS CONSIDINE.

Dated March 1, 1924.

IF you want your house or barn insured, see H. U. Bardwell, Agent. 5213.

## Local Briefs

## NEWS FROM DIXON



Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mall and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller were visitors in Sterling Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilger, Jr., of Mt. Morris were business callers in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garkey of Mt. Morris were in Dixon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckhart of Ashton were business visitors here Friday.

A. G. Harris and Dr. Gross were in Sterling on business Thursday.

A. Jeamblan of Lee Center was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Alice Beede was a passenger to Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmire of Ashton were business callers in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins of Ashton were business visitors in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Chicago returned to her home Thursday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stanbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Copenhagen of Polo were business callers in Dixon Friday.

The Dixon Young Men's Christian Association secures almost 75 percent of its gross budget each year through the regular revenue producing channels of its work. The more material services to men such as are rendered through the gymnasiums, dormitories and the like almost carry themselves. But a large part of the work is a type of service which from the very nature of the case cannot be expected to yield a financial return. It is the 25 percent margin coming from the contributing constituency, goes directly into a "flesh and blood" character-forming service to young men and boys rather than into payment of water and coal bills. Subscriptions are thus active forces, working progressively each year in ever expanding scope.

## NO BAND REHEARSAL.

The Boys' band will not meet for its usual Monday practice next week, owing to the band leader being absent from the city. Will the members of the band please note, however, that the regular practice will be held on Wednesday night of next week.

## Y. M. C. A. OWNS PROPERTY.

The increase of \$7,500.00 in Association property last year brings the value of Association buildings and equipment in North America up to and over the \$200,000.00 mark.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

More and more the business men of the city are taking advantage of the boys' employment bureau at the "Y". During February 24 boys were secured positions and almost daily some business house phones the secretary asking that a boy be sent immediately to do some work for him. When a boy is placed with a firm through the Y. M. C. A. a close watch is kept on him by the Association and interviews are held with him in an endeavor to link him up with a work that is best fitted for. In this way the firm is getting a boy that is most adapted for the work, and the boy is rendered a real service in finding his real life work.

## DUFFY'S TEAM WON

Duffy's team in the Big Four league defeated Caldwell's bowlers last evening on the Pastime alleys by the following scores:

## DUFFY

Dritchard 149 133 143  
Potter 118 158 103  
Vincent 163 194 153  
Duffy 181 166 193  
Edous 160 138 194

Totals 751 787 804

Total score, 2,342

## CALDWELL

Whitman 153 196 175  
Smyth 156 155 169  
Sheffield 185 141 189  
Worley 167 170 143  
Caldwell 110 110 110

Totals 771 775 777

Total score, 2,323

## Assn. Gets Seventy-five Percent Budget from Regular Channel

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some agents of the department in some parts of the country but which is not "the official code."

John J. Spurgon, managing editor of the Washington Post was the first of the employees of E. B. McLean called for questioning today about the private wire the publisher had installed between his office here and Palm Beach.

Spurgon could throw little light on the matter, telling the committee he had nothing to do with installation of the wire and had no information on the subject.

## Major Is Questioned.

John F. Major, author of most of the now famous McLean telegrams next was questioned.

Copies of the messages sent on McLean's private wire between Washington and Palm Beach have been destroyed Major said.

They were destroyed each night he said. He described them as private messages concerning McLean's news paper and other business.

The purpose of the leased wire the witness said "was to keep McLean in daily touch with events in the country and Europe."

Asked why a leased wire was installed at the particular time Major said it was a cheaper method of communication because of the volume of traffic.

"To the best of my recollection, no," Major said when asked if A. B. Fall ever sent or received any messages over the private wire.

His recollection refreshed by Chairman Lenroot, Major said he had shown the chairman a telegram from Fall relating to McLean's appearance before the oil committee.

Excusing Major temporarily the committee went into executive session to examine additional telegrams and records of long distance telephone calls.

After remaining in executive session an hour, the committee adjourned to the Dixon hospital Thursday evening.

H. C. Pitney spent Thursday in Clinton on business.

Eddie Cahill, the popular Bunte Candy representative, is home for the week end.

Martin Barrett of Tampico was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Mrs. Lee LeFevre of Woosung was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Joseph McGrath of Woosung was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

ON THE ALLEYS

## "MODERN QUEST" PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Will Be Presented By Presbyterians Young People at 5 P.M.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock another Pageant will be presented at the Presbyterian church. The pageant "A Modern Quest" will be shown by the young people under the direction of Mesdames Geo. Dixon and Harry Lager.

The Ladies Auxiliary has presented the church with beautiful Grecian draperies to use in presenting pageants and Biblical Dramatics and these will be used Sunday for the first time.

The following are taking part tomorrow:

Church—Katherine Morris, Spirit of Service—Ruth Morris, Community—Marjorie Case, Woman With Little Children—Mrs. Alta Rusch, Woman With Blind Girl—Anne Wood Foreigner—Edwin Kuhn, Blind Boy—Tom Arbogast, Blind Girl—Lucia Morris



# WOMEN'S INTERESTS



## Society

### SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



Saturday.  
Daughters American Revolution—  
Mrs. Merton Ransom, 619 North Hen-  
nepin Ave.

Monday.  
Chapter A. G. Illinois P. E. O.—  
Mrs. C. H. Ives, 706 East Fellows St.

Golden Rule Class St. Paul's Luth-  
eran Church—Mrs. Bernice Wilhefim,

618 Crawford Ave.

Peoria Avenue Club—Mrs. E. D.

Alexander, 408 East Fellows St.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

Tuesday.

Practical Club—Mrs. Charles Swin,

504 Brinton Ave.

Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall,  
Y. P. M. S. of M. E. Church—Mr.  
and Mrs. W. J. Hintz, 611 Peoria  
Ave.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. H. Ives,

706 E. Fellows St.

Wednesday.

South Dixon Community Club—Mrs.

Lloyd Henry.

Wednesday, March 5th.

Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Char-

les Reid, north of Prairieville.

West Group Sunshine Class—Mrs.

Axel Martenson, 1213 Seventh St.

GERANIUMS—

By Theodosia Garrison.

Of all the flowers East and West

I like geraniums the best.

In gingham gowns they seem to dress,

Yet lose no whit of comeliness.

Of wholesome things they make one

think—

Of apples and new milk to drink,

And pleasant neighbors met to talk

About the porch and garden walk,

And Joan and Darby, smiling still

At posies on their window-sill.

They are as commonplace and right

As books and tea and candle-light,

And all about them is the scent

Of home and comfort and content.

Roses and romance have their place,

But here's an old friend's honest face,

And who would trade so good a thing

For all the brief coquettes of spring?

Of all the flowers East and West

I like geraniums the best.

From Everybody's Magazine for

February.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Smoky Paint.

If paint is very smoky or oily, a

tablespoon of household ammonia

added to each gallon of water used

to clean it, will soon remedy the de-

fect.

Danger of Gas.

If there is a strong odor of gas in

any room or in the cellar, do not carry

a light while investigating. Open

the doors and windows first that the

gas may be carried out on a current

of air. Later it will be safe to use a

light.

Metal Ornaments.

Brass and copper ornaments retain

their brightness a long time when

they are polished.

Eighth Wedding

Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn of

South Dixon were delightfully sur-

prised last Monday evening at their

home when friends numbering about

120 gathered at their home and as-

sisted them in celebrating their eighth

wedding anniversary.

The guests presented the host and

hostess with a handsome lamp in

honor of the happy event. The host

and hostess thanked the donors for

the gift. Cards and dancing were the

amusements for the evening, and a

tempting picnic supper was served.

At a late hour all sought their

homes wishing the host and hostess

many happy returns of the day.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB

MEETING—

The members of the Phidian Art

club will meet Tuesday, March 4th,

with Mrs. C. H. Ives, 706 East Fellows

street. Mrs. W. C. McWethy will

read the paper of the afternoon, the

subject being "The Apocrypha."

### Highway Cafe

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## AMBOY OWLS WILL PLAY MT. MORRIS IN FINAL CONTEST

### Battle to Be Staged in Amboy Wednesday Eve; Other Amboy News.

Amboy—Harry Olmstead of Bradford transacted legal business here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. F. N. Vaughan on Jefferson Ave., Wednesday afternoon.

R. E. Bell of the Dixon Telegraph was a caller in our town Wednesday and Thursday.

William Hull is spending a few days with his parents in Clinton, Ill.

A few of our young people attend the home talent play and dance in Sublette, Wednesday evening.

Ernest Theiss, town clerk of Sublette township, transacted legal business here Wednesday.

Orville Hopkins left for Patoka, Illinois, Thursday morning where he will spend a couple of weeks.

W. J. Smith of Dixon was a caller in our town Thursday evening.

James Richardson of Lee Center called here Thursday.

The basket ball game between the Amboy Owls and the "Tampico Fans" Wednesday night resulted in a score of 31-16 in the local team's favor. Although Tampico has a fast team they aren't quite snappy enough for the Owls.

A preliminary game was played between the town ladies and the lady teachers, the score was 22. The last game of the season will be played here next Wednesday with Mt. Morris, who need no introduction to the basket ball fans.

Quite a number from here attended the K. K. K. meeting in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Harry Easton is spending a few days at his home in Patoka.

March 12 the M. E. church will hold a play and program in the Opera House consisting of a play, "Cornelia Fickle, Plaintiff," musical and instrumental numbers, vocal solos and readings.

W. F. Colson was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Koehler returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Worsley was a Dixon caller Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Vaughan was a Mendota shopper Wednesday.

### AMBOY BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday March 2, 1924

Church School convenes at 10:25 o'clock. Sermon on "Light of the World" at eleven o'clock.

Church Y. P. Society meets at 6:30.

A lecture on Bible dramatization will be given by the pastor.

Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "The Virgin Birth of Jesus." You will want to hear the modern point of view on this subject. Don't miss it. Orchestra will play in evening.

FRED BALDUS, Pastor.

## Radiographs

### WHAT'S IN THE AIR SUNDAY—

WOC—The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia.

9:00 a. m.—Sacred Chimes Concert.

1:30 p. m.—Orchestra Concert (1 hr.) Patriotic and sacred numbers by the P. S. C. Orchestra.

6:45 p. m.—Musical Program by Calvary Baptist Church Choir, of Davenport, Ia. Grace Ames, director.

7:30 p. m.—Sport News.

8:00 p. m.—Church service. Rev. John McGowan Stevenson, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian church, Rock Island, Ill. Musical numbers by mixed quartet.

9:30 p. m.—Musical program (14½ hrs.) Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. P. S. C. Orchestra; Gerald M. Barrow, director. Louis Jacob, tenor; John Gerwe, tenor.

Chicago—(By the Associated Press) —Program to be broadcast Sunday March 2: (Central Standard Time)

(By courtesy of Radio Digest) KHY, Los Angeles (95) 8 p. m., Organ recital; 10, concert.

KYV, Chicago (536) 7 p. m. Chicago Sunday Evening Club.

WRAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 11 p. m. orchestra.

WDAF, Philadelphia (395) 5 p. m. Organ: 9:15, Musical.

DRAP, Chicago (360) 5 p. m., Organ: 15, musical.

WFAA, Dallas News (476) 8:30 p. m. Band; 11, dance music.

WFL, Philadelphia (395) 6:30 p. m. Church Services.

WGY, Schenectady (380) 6:30 p. m., Church Services.

WHA, Iowa City (484) 9 p. m. Church, amateur hymns.

WHAS, Louisville (400) 4 p. m., Sacred concert.

WHK, Cleveland (283) 3:30 p. m. WJAZ, Chicago (448) p. m. Artists series.

WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 7:45 p. m., Church Services; 9:30, musical concert.

WLW, Cincinnati (309) 7:45 p. m. Church service.

WSB, Atlanta (429) 7:30 church service.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR MONDAY—

WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.

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## GOVERNOR GETS HAPPY WELCOME TO LEE COUNTY

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would go into other states where they could get higher prices; and that we would not build any roads under this administration.

It was a hard fight to bring the prices down. The interests which believed they could continue to reap large profits, represented by the Chicago Tribune, tried to force us to proceed at the high prices.

In many places by misrepresentation they induced Automobile Associations, Chambers of Commerce and other well-meaning organizations to pass resolutions urging us to build roads at once regardless of cost.

The insurance companies notified the contractors through the Chicago Tribune that if the contractors lowered their bids they would not sign their bonds.

We organized three complete road building outfits for the State; bought the machinery, hired men, started them to work in different parts of the State, and inside of 30 days we had proved we could build paved roads at from \$27,000 to \$30,000 a mile.

In 5 months we were able to let contracts for paving within the limit of \$30,000 a mile for the same roads on which we had rejected bids at around \$40,000 a mile earlier in the year.

Since that time we have built 210 miles of concrete or brick paved roads and not a mile of that pavement has cost the State over \$30,000, the average has been \$27,500 a mile.

Had we obeyed the Chicago Tribune's orders and let contracts at \$40,000 a mile, the 2100 miles of roads we have now built, together with 700 miles under contract for this year's building, would have cost the people of our State \$12,000,000; but, by refusing to obey their orders and forcing down the price, we have succeeded in building 2100 miles and contracting for 700 miles more, a total of 2800 miles for \$77,000,000, a saving to the people of Illinois of \$35,000,000 or enough to build 1275 more miles of paved roads. Or, enough to build an 18 foot reinforced paved road in a straight line from Chicago to Cairo, a distance of 347 miles, from Cairo to Galena, 378 miles and from Galena back to Chicago 150 miles, a total of 775 miles. And we would still have enough left to build another road from Chicago to Springfield 200 miles, and from Springfield to St. Louis, another 100 miles and there would still be left enough to build another long road.

There were about 700 miles of paved roads constructed under the bond issue system when I became Governor. We have since built 2100 miles, making a total of 2800 miles completed, and we believe that by next December we will have at least 1000 miles more completed, making a total of 3800 miles, or all of the original bond issue system excepting about 1000 miles.

By that time all of the \$60,000,000 bond issue and all of the automobile license fees collected this year will have been spent and unless the proposed \$100,000,000 bond issue is approved by the people, road building in Illinois by the State will practically end.

Realizing this condition and believing that the people of Illinois want more roads, I recommended to the last Legislature and they passed the bill providing for an additional bond issue of \$100,000,000 all to be paid, principal and interest, out of the automobile license fees without any in-crease in property tax.

This additional bond issue to be used first, to complete the roads provided for in the present 4800 mile system and then to build as much of the 5,000 miles of additional roads provided for in the new map as the money will build, making a system of approximately 10,000 miles of paved roads in Illinois, the greatest, most complete and best system ever planned for this or any other State in the Union.

**Submitted To The People**

The new bond issue for these additional roads, according to our Constitution, will be submitted to the people at the general election in November 1924, and to be effective must receive a majority of all the votes cast at that election.

If any man or woman goes to the polls and votes for a member of the Legislature and fails to vote for the bond issue, their vote will be counted against it.

I want to say to you that the plan of paying for a state system of paved roads with the automobile license fees is the fairest and best plan ever devised for building roads.

And this is the greatest opportunity, and in my opinion, the last opportunity the people of Illinois will ever have to get a great system of paved roads, because already plans had been made by the Chicago Tribune and others opposed to this great road system to divert the automobile license fees from building a state-wide system of roads and use it for other purposes.

One of the bills introduced in the last legislature by Representative T. H. Brundage, of Franklin County, provided that the license fees by returned to the counties from which they were collected. Many other schemes were suggested for diverting the license fees from road building.

It is true, as the Chicago Tribune says, and I want to give them credit because it is so seldom that they tell the truth.

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BY RAFAEL SABATINI

ILLUSTRATED BY R. M. BATESFIELD

SECRET GEMSES RELEASED BY REX SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, his native land, when war with Holland is at its height. He goes to Holland to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Randal Holles, father of the colonel, is on the roll of honor for the duration of the war.

The dreaded plague is spreading rapidly in London. A friend of the colonel, named Tucker, is arrested for plotting against the government. Because Holles has been seen in Tucker's company a warrant is also out for his arrest.

The Duke of Buckingham rents a house in Knight Ryder Street and plots to have Sylvia Farquharson, actress, abducted and carried there. The Duke's son, Mr. Etheredge, warns Buckingham that he is doing something dangerous. The Duke refuses to be advised.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He swung away, and went to fling himself reluctantly into a chair, taking his blond head in his fine jeweled hands.

After that explosion Mr. Etheredge decided that there was nothing to be done with such a man but abandon him to his fate. He said so with engaging candor and took his leave.

His grace made no attempt to detain him, and for some time after his departure sat there alone in that somber book-lined room, a foot enshrinéd in wisdom and learning.

He was disturbed at last by the appearance of a footman, who brought the announcement that a Colonel Holles was demanding insistently to see his grace.

Iritated, Buckingham was about to pronounce dismissal.

"Say that . . . ." He checked. He remembered the letter received three days ago, and its urgent appeal. That awoke an idea, and set his grace speculating. "Wait!" he moaned. He moistened his lips and his eyes narrowed in thought. Slowly they lighted from their gloom. Abruptly he rose.

"Bring him in," he said.

Holles came, erect and soldierly of figure, still tolerably dressed, but very haggard now of countenance.

"Your grace will forgive, I trust, my importunities," he excused himself, faltering a little. "But the truth is that my need, which was very urgent when I wrote, has since grown desperate."

Buckingham considered him thoughtfully from under his bent brows without directly replying. He dismissed the waiting footman, and offered his visitor a chair. Holles sat down wearily.

His grace remained standing, his thumbs hooked into the girdle of his bedgown.

"I received your letter," he said in his slow, pleasant voice. "From my silence you may have supposed that you had passed from my mind. That is not so. But you realize, I think, that you are not an easy man to help."

"Less than ever now," said Holles grimly.

"What's that?" There was a sudden unmistakable quickening of the Duke's glance, almost as if he welcomed the news.

Holles told him without preamble. "And so your grace perceives," he ended, "that I am now not only in danger of starving, but of hanging."

His grace had not moved throughout the rendering of that account. Now at last he stirred. He turned from his visitor, and sauntered slowly away in thought.

"But what an imprudence," he said at last, "for a man in your position to have had relations, however slight, with these wretched fifth-monarchy dogs! It is to put a halter about your neck."

"Yet there was no wrong in those relations. Tucker was an old brother-in-arms. Your grace has been a soldier and knows what that means. It is true that he tempted me with proposals. I admit it, since that can

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## FINE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING OPENED AT HARMON FRIDAY

Home Talent Play Given  
in Auditorium Attended  
By Big Crowd.

Harmon—The new school house was opened to the public last Friday evening when the play, "Deacon Dubs" was given by home talent. Under the direction of Prof. Gilbert C. Lehman. The upper floor being completed a stage was erected of sufficient size to give the cast plenty of room to present their play. After the stage was erected there was room to seat 300 persons and every chair was occupied during the performance. The play as presented gave excellent satisfaction and everyone on leaving had words of praise for the play and players.

Edward T. McCormick as "Deacon Dubs" was the star and has been receiving the congratulations from his many friends on his ability. He was supported by an excellent company. Marie Malach as Miss Phillips Papover played her part in perfect style and made a big hit. Prof. G. C. Lehman took the part of Rawdon Crawley, a wolf in sheep's clothing, and sure took the part of a villain with his usual pep. George Lang as Deuteronomy Jones, a country product, was very good and Buck Perkins taking the part of Yenne Yenne, a little Swede servant girl, brought down the house on several occasions. John Long as Amos Coleman, a young lawyer, Roman Malach as Major McNutt, auctioneer and Justice of the Peace, did their parts fine. Gladys Long as Trixie Coleman, full of mischief and mischievous she sure was. Agnes Perkins as Emily Dale, the richest girl in town and Esther Lehman as Rose Raleigh, the brave little school ma'am, did their respective parts in a very clever manner, each receiving the applause of the audience on several occasions. The audience was entertained between the acts by several numbers put on by the grade pupils under the direction of the grade teachers. Mrs. Jennie Long, Miss Josephine Morrissey and Mrs. Anna K. Swab. These numbers were of excellent merit and enjoyed very much by the audience. The cast worked and practiced hard and have the thanks of the entire district for putting on the play as it resulted in there being over \$100 in the treasury after paying the necessary expenses, which is sorely needed by the school for equipment in different departments.

Joseph Smallwood made a business trip to Sterling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Essex, Ed Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson were entertained Wednesday evening at the Lewis Gantz's home.

Little Irene, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smallwood, has been suffering with a bruised head which she received when she fell down stairs on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ross is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Ridge.

The Lee Co. Farm Bureau are planning on holding a meeting in the basement of the Catholic church on Friday afternoon, March 7th.

Miss Mabel O'Brien visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien on Wednesday.

Henry Petrie was a Sterling business visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Flinkenbinder and daughter, Emily, were Sunday callers at the D. T. Hill home.

A farewell party was given at the Roy Pierce home on Tuesday evening when a number of neighbors gathered and enjoyed themselves by dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lievan. At midnight a luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches.

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## ABE MARTIN



lamp was given to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn before their departure for their homes, after having a very enjoyable time and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn many more happy years.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the John J. Blackburn home on Monday evening to help them celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary.

A number of our young people attended a dance at the K. of C. hall in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mercer of Peoria spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach were entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the Theodore Fitzpatrick home in Walton.

Mrs. Genevieve Brooks and daughter, Lavan, of Walnut, is spending the week with the I. H. Perkins family.

Albert Hallgren who has been suffering with a couple of crushed fingers on his left hand, has had the index finger removed at the first joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien motored to the Clarence Glick home near Rock Falls Wednesday and attended the sale.

George Glasier spent a short time Tuesday at the Roman Malach home. Joseph Scanlon and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Alice O'Donnell of Dixon motored Wednesday and visited at the D. D. Leonard home.

Lester Willard of Dixon spent the week end with his cousin, Robert Willard.

Emmett Root and Clarence Valle motored here from Dixon Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Genevieve Brooks was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Lloyd Considine home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy were entertained at Dixon on Tuesday evening.

Bud Porter is on the sick list.

**Three Held in Jail in Duffy Murder Investigation, Chicago**

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Three men are in jail charged with murder or complicity in the slaying of John Duffy whose body was found several hours before that of his wife. Those held are William Engleke, who said he was present when Duffy killed his wife during a quarrel; Carl Hein, a friend of Engleke, and Julian Kauffman, commission merchant, said by Engleke to have furnished the automobile in which Duffy was to escape.

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.**

If you anticipate sending out invitations come in and see our selections of new invitations.

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The annual Masonic banquet last

Wednesday at Sublette and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich. Sunday a family reunion was held at the latter's home which included Mr. and Mrs. Will Ulrich, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulrich and son, Roland.

George A. King visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. King at Central City, Neb., this week. His mother is gradually recovering from her recent illness and while an eye infection caused his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah King, some trouble, she is now as well as usual.

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## Illinois Central System Is Encouraged to See Business Men Stand Up for Railroads

The Illinois Central System is pleased to note the unanimity with which the business men of the country are rallying to the defense of the nation's of railway transportation. Typical of this authoritative and unbiased support of sound public policy is the following extract from a resolution adopted January 29, 1924, by the New Orleans Association of Commerce and sent to the United States senators and representatives in Congress from Louisiana:

"In the opinion of the New Orleans Association of Commerce it is unwise and unnecessary for Congress at this time to undertake by direct action to reduce substantially the revenues of the railroads—because of these among other considerations:

"The Interstate Commerce Commission, an impartial governmental body, already has full power to fix what shall be considered a fair return to the railroads upon the value of their property, to fix this value and to fix all railway rates, and it is equipped to make such adjustments in rates as may be proper.

"The Transportation Act, whose definite policy of rate-making revived confidence in railway securities, has enabled the railroads to borrow more readily sums of private capital for improvements in both equipment and roadway. These have made possible the recent record-breaking achievements of the railroads in service and are responsible in great measure for the country's increased business.

"To reverse our railway policy now would be to frighten off capital, stop improvements, unsettle business conditions and work a public injury with no corresponding benefit since, as stated, the public is already protected by the laws which give the Interstate Commerce Commission full control of this subject."

The more that the public in general realizes its direct and indirect financial interest in a settled, forward-looking policy of railway regulation, the nearer will this country come to having a railway plant that will expand and increase its efficiency in keeping with the development of the country. We cannot afford to stand still, much less go backward, in our treatment of the railroads. It is encouraging to note how business men and the country in general are showing increased interest in railway affairs.

Since both efficient railway service and the great investment in this and other railroads are at stake, we believe that our patrons would feel that we were neglectful of our duty if we did not seek in every proper way to enlist public interest in the future of the railroads. For this reason we quote and endorse the resolution sponsored by the New Orleans Association of Commerce.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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## MASONS OF LEE CENTER ENJOYED ANNUAL BANQUET

Affair Was Also Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henschel.

Lee Center—The high school and grades gave an excellent Washington's birthday program last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Hillish entertained the

Embroidery club Tuesday evening at their home.

Vernon and Floyd Pomeroy spent

Sunday at home from Dixon and Sterling respectively.

Hans Nelson and Mrs. Nora Han-

son were married in Dixon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman and family

have moved to their farm on the Chi-

ago road recently purchased by them

and formerly occupied by Roy North.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeamblan-

have moved into the Jeamblan house

on Main street occupied by Joseph

Vernier who has gone to a farm near

West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vivian and fam-

ily will live on the farm vacated by

Charles Jeamblan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dishong have

moved into the Berry home on Main

street, purchased by them a short

time ago. Mrs. Agnes Berry and

daughter, Ruth have rented the James

Rey home on Second street.

A new son came to the home of

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Jr.

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